

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8002

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Liberty Elementary School upon its being named a National Blue Ribbon School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those educational institutions that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, and students, have earned national accolades; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Elementary School in Franklin is one such exemplary institution, which was recently recognized by the United States Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School; and

WHEREAS, the National Blue Ribbon School program honors only those public and private schools that demonstrate exceptional academic achievement as "Exemplary High Performing" or that make great advances in closing subgroup achievement gaps as "Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing" award winners; and

WHEREAS, a part of the Franklin Special School District, Liberty Elementary School is one of only a select number of schools in the nation chosen to receive this coveted award, which places it among the top schools in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Principal Amy Patton and the faculty and staff of Liberty Elementary School have built an environment at their school that ensures students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Elementary School's selection as a National Blue Ribbon School is a tremendous source of pride for its administration, teachers, students, parents, and community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Liberty Elementary School is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Liberty Elementary School upon its being named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education, salute the school's administration, faculty, staff, and students on this prestigious award, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.